

FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: June 14, 2012

Agenda Item: 2012 Deer Quotas Outside Biennial Quota Range

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Approval of Proposed Rule

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 15 minutes

Background

Field surveys and analysis have identified proposed quota changes outside the biennial ranges adopted in February 2012. These adjustments are proposed for FWP Commission adoption. All other changes listed below for 2012 are within the adopted biennial quota ranges and do not require the additional commission approval. Proposals **highlighted in grey** are outside the biennial quota range.

MULE DEER

212-00: Increase B licenses from 50 to 150
311-01: Decrease B licenses from 300 to 200
313-01: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 40
314-00: Decrease B licenses from 300 to 75
317-00: Decrease B licenses from 125 to 30
322-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
325-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 25
330-00: Decrease B licenses from 75 to 25
393-00: Decrease B licenses from 200 to 50
401-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 200
405-00: Increase B licenses from 200 to 400
413-00: Increase B licenses from 25 to 150
445-00: Increase B licenses from 100 to 150
570-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 50
580-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 100
680-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 300
797-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 100

213-00: Increase B licenses from 25 to 100
313-00: Decrease B licenses from 150 to 20
313-02: Decrease B licenses from 75 to 25
315-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 70
320-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
324-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
326-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 25
333-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
400-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 200
404-00: Decrease B licenses from 900 to 400
406-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 100
424-00: Decrease B licenses from 25 to 10
560-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 100
575-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 50
600-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 300
007-13: Decrease B licenses from 2,500 to 1,000

WHITE-TAILED DEER

121-00: Increase B licenses from 100 to 200
311-00: Increase B licenses from 50 to 100
598-00: Decrease B licenses from 2,250 to 1,750
333-10: Decrease the number of B licenses that can be purchased over-the-counter from 5 to 2

Public Involvement Process & Results

The public comment period for any adopted proposal that is outside the biennial quota ranges will run through 5 p.m., Monday, July 9 with Final adoptions at the July 12 commission meeting in Helena.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP recommends the commission adopt these proposed 2012 adjustments outside the previously adopted biennial quota ranges. This approach maintains the integrity of the adopted biennial ranges and, more important, adheres to survey-based management prescriptions.

Proposed Motion

I move the FWP Commission adopt the proposed adjustments to 2012 deer quotas outside the biennial range as proposed by FWP.